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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,349,873 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	Sep. 27, 1994	Omura et al.		
		5,583,295 (English counter part of JP-A-H07-253364 which is discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	Dec 10, 1996	Nagase et al.		
		5,488,868 (English counter part of JP-A-H07-19981 which is discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	Feb. 6, 1996	Ootake et al.		
		4,567,395	Jan. 28, 1986	Pundarika		
		4,570,097	Feb. 11, 1986	Shukla et al.		
		4,590,400	May 20, 1986	Shukla et al.		
		4,645,965	Feb. 24, 1987	Paganelli		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-2001-74582	03/23/01	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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